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BUK Ready for IPSAS - VC

Bayero University, Kano was the first academic institution in the country to avail itself to the benefit of adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting System, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has disclosed.

Speaking at a three-Day in-house training workshop at the Staff Training Room on Monday 28th September, on the implementation of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), ACCRUAL BASIS, IPPIS, GIFMIS and how to overcome the challenges, the Vice Chancellor noted that the University is always adopting new policies so long as such would improve on quality service delivery.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Abbas, the Vice Chancellor explained that even before the introduction of IPSAS, Bayero University had been in the forefront of the campaign for the strict adherence to the principle of accountability and transparency in all its financial dealings.

He charged the participants to carefully and dutifully listen to the lectures given to them during the workshop with a view to properly understanding the new concepts in order to demonstrate and practically apply it in their respective work stations.

Prof. Bello said participants were carefully selected from relevant departments and units and urged them to make good use of the knowledge they acquire at the workshop.

Earlier, the Coordinator of the programme, Mr. Godfrey Nwankwo, commended the University

for its kindness, transparency and compliance with the principles of accountability, professionalism and transparency in financial dealings.

“Mr. Vice Chancellor sir, I would like to inform you that, this University was the first among the tertiary institutions to have accepted to participate in IPSAS,” he declared, pointing out that the system was aimed at improving quality of service as well as minimizing corruption in government.

Mr. Nwankwo, said IPSAS which has been operational in many countries, would however, take effect in Nigeria from 1st January, 2016.

Participants were drawn from the Bursary, Establishment, Registry, Audit, Physical Planning Unit and other relevant departments.

Prof. Yahuza Bello Visits NUC

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has visited the National Universities Commission (NUC) as part of his familiarization tour to strengthen relationship with the University’s stakeholders.

The visit was the first since he assumed office as the new Vice Chancellor of the University, with a promise to consolidate on the existing good working relationship for greater success.

He described the Executive Secretary of NUC as a committed and patriotic academic, whose tenure brought about developmental changes in Nigerian Universities.

Professor Bello said Bayero University has always been mindful of complying with standards as enshrined by the governing body,

saying that this made it a bride of every potential student across the country, adding that it would continue to be a team player in the drive to make Nigeria great.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission, Professor Julius Okojie, while welcoming the Vice Chancellor, expressed happiness for the visit and promised to continue supporting the University in all its operations.

BUK To Construct Befitting Toilets in “Coke” Village

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has directed the University Business Premises Committee to search for suitable areas around Coke Village in the New Campus for the construction of toilets, to be used by both male and female traders conducting various types of businesses, as part of efforts to enhance sanitation in and around all campuses of the University.

Professor Bello, who was speaking while receiving leaders of the Bayero University Traders Association in his office, on Thursday, 17th September, 2015, said Bayero University Management placed high premium on sanitation and provision of befitting facilities as such it would not take it lightly with any trader who defies instructions pertaining the sanitation.

The Vice Chancellor commended the traders for the services they render to both staff and students, saying if not because of such services the University Community might have been inconvenienced. He said the University would continue to support the traders to boost their activities.

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, who is the Chairman, Business Premises Committee said

the University has done a lot towards providing conducive atmosphere for trading in the University, hence its intent to allocate a piece of land to private organizations for the construction of a modern shopping mall that will in the near future accommodate all traders in the New Campus.

Professor Radda said the shopping mall will have all the facilities including water, security and all that is required to make it lively, assuring that the managers would not be allowed to charge exorbitant rates for traders renting their shops.

He, however, appealed to the traders to cooperate with the University more especially in the area of sanitation, warning that the Management would not hesitate to take action on any trader who fails to keep the premises clean. He directed leaders of the association to design penalties to be applied to whoever refuses to comply with the sanitation directive.

Chairman of the association, Mohammed Gali Gwazaye, said they came to congratulate the new Vice Chancellor for his recent appointment and solicit for the construction of befitting toilets within the business area. He promised to keep the place clean if the University assisted in providing them.

BUK Beats KWASU in Basket Ball

The Bayero University Basketball team defeated Kwara State University, Malete on Thursday at the opening match of Sports Exchange programme between the two universities. The match was played in the presence of the two Vice Chancellors, Professor Yahuza Bello and Professor Abdullahi Na’Allah, who expressed their appreciation over the memorandum of understanding signed on sports and academics five years ago.

They promised to consolidate on the gains of the MoU and explore more collaborative opportunities among them. The two universities will also compete in football, badminton and tennis. The games are expected to end on Saturday, 3rd October, 2015 with a football match at the Old Campus Field at 4pm. Also, there will be a dinner reception for the visitors on that day at 9:00pm at C.I.T.

SEMINARS

The following Faculties/Departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Department of Agricultural Engineering

The Seminars took place as follows:

Presenter 1: Aliyu Adinoyi

Title: *Development of Animal drawn Groundnut digger.*

Presenter 2: Oyinloye James Abolaji

Title: *Performance of Hydraulic Property Calculator in Simulating Soil Water Characteristics of Selected Agricultural Soils in Kano.*

Staff Seminar

Presenter 3: Dr. M.M. Maina

Title 1: *Evaluation of orifice flexi-gate off-take for irrigation field tertiary canal system for Paddy Rice in Malaysia.*

Title 2: *Assessment of Heavy Metals in the Irrigated Area of Dalili Sector of KRIP using Remote Sensing and Field Investigation.*

Presenter 4: Dr. S. K. Shittu.

Title: *Effect of some Extrinsic Factors on Microbial and Ash Content of Dried Tomato Slice.*

Date: 29th September, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: L500 Classroom

Department of Physics: M.Sc Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Abdulrazak Tijjani
(SPS/13/MPY/00049)

Topic: *Automatic Time-Base Street Light Control System.*

Chairman: Prof. Garba Babaji

Date: Thursday 8th October, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Department of Mass Communication: PhD Proposal Defense

Presenter 1: Umar Jibril Gwandu
(SPS/13/PMC/0004)

Topic: *Journalism Ethics in Political Communication: Exploring Spin Doctors' News Management Techniques in the Nigerian Press.*

Supervisor: Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

Presenter 2: Musa Idris (SPS/13/PMC/0001)

Topic: *Influence of FRCN Kaduna on the Voting Behavior of People of North-West Nigeria in the 2015 General Elections.*

Supervisor: Prof. Umar A. Pate

Presenter 3: Maude Rabi'u Gwadabe
(SPS/13/PMC/0003)

Topic: *Newspapers Political Advertising in Nigeria's Presidential Elections 2003-2015: A Functional Discourse Analysis.*

Supervisor: Prof. Abdallah Uba Adamu

M.sc Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Salisu Uba (SPS/12/MMC/00013)

Topic: *Press Coverage of Boko Haram Insurgency 2012-2014: A Study of Selected Nigerian Newspapers"*

Supervisor: Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, PhD.

Presenter 2: Halima Usman Muhammad
(SPS/11/MMC/00016)

Topic: *The Challenges of Trends of Women's Availability, Utilization, Enrolment and Status in the Broadcasting Media: A Study of Freedom Radio and Kaduna Media Corporation.*

Supervisor: Hajara Umar Sanda, PhD.

Presenter 3: Usman Muhammad Umar Minjibir (SPS/11/MMC/00013)

Topic: *Use of Twitter for News Distribution: A Study of Selected Newspapers Organizations in FCT, Abuja, Nigeria.*

Supervisor: Prof. Abdallah Uba Adamu.

Chairman of Session: Balarabe Maikaba, PhD

Date: Friday, 2nd October, 2015

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: H.O.D's Office.

Department of Education:

Seminar Presentation/PhD Seminar Series (2015)

Presenter: Mubarak A. Saulawa

Title: *The Philosophy behind Critical and Creative thinking for the Survival of democracy in Education for Nigeria.*

Chairman: Prof. M. I. Yakasai

Discussant: Prof. Talatu Musa Garba

Date: Friday, 2nd October, 2015

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Education Department Board Room

PhD Seminar Series (2015):

Presenter 1: Gambo Ibrahim

Topic: *Construction and Validation of Mathematics Students' Study Habits Scale on Student Study Habit and Achievement in Basic General Mathematics in College of Education of North East Zone Nigeria.*

Supervisor: Prof. Muhammad Y. Bichi

Presenter 2: Abdullahi Omachako

Topic: *Construction and Validation of Measuring Instruments for Donor Science Instrunal Facilities Intervention. Impact on*

Availability, Utilization, Enrolment and Achievement in Federal Unit Colleges in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. S.O Olubadewo

Discussants: Prof. M. I. Yakasai and Dr. Bello A. Bello.

Date: Wednesday, 7th October, 2015

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Venue: PG Lectures Room (Faculty Building, Faculty of Education).

Department of Physical & Health Education: Notice of Walk for Life

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's "WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME" as follows:

Topic: "WALK FOR LIFE"

Date: Saturday, 10th October, 2015

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)

Department of Civil Engineering: M.Eng Seminar and Proposals took place as follows:

Seminar

Presenter: Abdullahi Abubakar (SPS/12/MCE/00025)

Topic: *Assessment of Groundwater Quality in Asari Village, Wamakko, Sokoto State.*

Proposal:

Presenter 1: Yusuf Lawal Yaranchi – (SPS/13/MCE/00045)

Topic: *An Appraisal of Sabke, Zobe and Ajiwa Irrigation Schemes in Katsina State.*

Presenter 2: Abdullahi Salisu Dalhat – (SPS/13/MCE/00036)

Topic: *Effect of Storage of Moringa Oleifera Seed Powder on its Coagulation and Disinfection Efficiencies in Drinking Water Treatment.*

Presenter 3: Naziru Ado Musa – (SPS/13/MCE/00024)

Topic: *Design of a Sanitary Landfill for BUK New Campus' Solid Waste.*

Presenter 4: Aminu Musa Maiyama - (SPS/13/MCE/00019)

Topic: *Properties of Concrete Made with "Maiyama" Gravel (iron cap of sand stone) as Coarse Aggregates.*

Presenter 5: Rabi'u Shehu Bilyaminu (SPS/13/MCE/00022)

Topic: *Maiyama Chippings as Substitute for Fine Aggregate in Sand Crete Block Production.*

Presenter 6: Hafiz Abdullahi Falgore - (SPS/13/MCE/00038)

Topic: *Co-composting of Biodegradable Waste and Cow Dung Using Termite Mound as Bulking Agent.*

Presenter 7: Safiyyah Aliyu Mahmood - (SPS/13/MCE/00023)

Topic: *Soil loss Estimation Using the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE): A Case Study of Kano River Project (KRP) and Irrigation Site.*

Chairman: Prof. M. H. Bichi

Date: Wednesday, 30th Sept. 2015

Time: 10.00am prompt

Venue: Departmental Resource Room

Notification of the Death of Dr. Isah Umar Faruk P100/4559

The Department of Geography regrets to announce the passing away of its former staff, Dr. Isah Umar Faruk, who died on Sunday 20th September, 2015 after a protracted illness at his home town Zaria. May his soul rest in peace, amin.

Loss of International Passport

Abubakar Isah Ibrahim with Staff No. P100/5595 lost his International Passport on 29th

September, 2015 around 2:00 PM from Department of Special Education to the Directorate of Establishment Matters. If found please call this Number: 07064889325 or take it to the Head, Department of Special Education.

Lost ITEMS

(1) Saifullahi Abubakar Muhammad from Department of Civil Engineering has lost his National Voters Card.

(2) A BUK I.D. card belonging to Abubakar Sulaiman Rimin Gata (EDU/13/BAE/00758).

(3) A primary school certificate, Secondary School Certificate, Testimonial of Secondary and Primary, Indigene Certificate, certificate of birth, Health Certificate, Admission letter JAMB slip, I.J.M.B certificate and other school documents belonging to Abdullahi Bello (AIS/12/HAU/00192)

If found, please hand over to the Publication and Documentation Division.

Appreciation from Prof. Musa Garba

Professor Musa Garba Yakasai of the Faculty of Education expresses his deep appreciation to the members of the University Community, who condoled with him over the death of his Mother, Hajiya Nafisatu Ahmed, who died at the age of 80 on Sunday, 27th September, 2015 after a brief illness.

His special appreciation goes to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the DVC Academics, Professor Sagir Abbas, the DVC Admin, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, the Librarian, Professor Lukman Diso and the Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa.

His appreciation also goes to the former Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu

Rufa'i, the NECO Registrar, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, senior academics and non-teaching staff, staff of Faculty of Education, leadership of ASUU and SSANU, as well as all those who condoled with the family or prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased. May Allah bless all amin.

BAYERO BUSINESS SCHOOL 2015/2016/ADMISSION EXERCISE

This is to inform the general public that online sale of Postgraduate Application Forms of Bayero Business School, Bayero University, Kano, for the 2015/2016 Academic Session commenced on Monday, 21st September 2015 and closes on Friday, 30th October 2015.

The Bayero Business School offers the following Postgraduate Programmes during the 2015/2016 Academic Session:

1. Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
2. Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
3. Masters in Entrepreneurship (M.Ent)
4. Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship (PGD-Ent)
5. Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)

The Masters in Business Administration (MBA) has the following specializations:

1. Finance (MBA, Finance)
2. Human Resources (MBA, HR)
3. Marketing (MBA, MKT)
4. Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation (MBA,EVC)
5. Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights (MBA, IIPR)
6. Technology Innovation (MBA, TI)
7. Information and Communications Technology (MBA, ICT)
8. Agribusiness (MBA, Agribusiness)
9. Health Services Management (MBA, HSM)
10. Project Management (MBA, PM)
11. Hospitality, Tourism & Event Management (MBA, HTEM)
12. Public Private Policy (MBA, PPP)

For The Application Procedure visit www.buk.edu.ng.

If you need additional information visit Bayero Business School, Bayero University, Kano. Payment at the bank opened on Monday, 21st September 2015 and will close on Friday, 30th October 2015. The website for completing the Application Forms will close by 11.59pm on Sunday, 1st November 2015.